

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**
2 **OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

3 IN RE COMPLIANCE WITH
4 RCW 42.17

PDC CASE NO. 03-158

5 DIXIE COLLETT

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

6 Respondent.
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9 **INTRODUCTION**

10 This matter came before the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (Commission)
11 on March 25, 2003. Commissioners present included Michael Connelly, Chair, Susan Brady,
12 Vice Chair, Lois Clement, Secretary, Francis Martin and Earl Tilly. Also present were PDC
13 Executive Director Vicki Rippie, PDC Assistant Director Susan Harris, Senior Assistant
14 Attorney General Linda A. Dalton and Assistant Attorney General Nancy Krier. Susan Harris,
15 representing PDC Staff, presented the Commission with an oral summary of the findings
16 resulting from complaints filed against the Respondent alleging violations of RCW 42.17.120.
17 Respondent did not appear and was not represented by legal counsel. Advance notice of the
18 meeting and this matter were posted on the PDC's website. The Commission also reviewed the
19 Report of Investigation in the matter, and the PDC Staff recommendations. The Commission
20 hereby enters the following findings of fact, conclusion of law and order:
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22 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 23 1. Marty Michalson, a candidate in the 1999 Des Moines City Council election, reported
24 receiving a contribution from Dixie Collett on October 22, 1999.
- 25 2. The check received by Mr. Michalson was actually written on a joint account of Gary
26 and Dixie Collett, but signed by Gary Collett.

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3. No evidence was found that Dixie Collett made a contribution to Marty Michalson.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Commission finds that the Respondent did not violate RCW 42.17.120.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By a unanimous vote, the Commission dismissed the allegations against Dixie Collett.

DATED THIS ____ day of April, 2003.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

VICKI RIPPIE, Executive Director